



# Heroes AND Heritage TRAIL

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF STATE MUSEUMS

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### *BATON ROUGE* ITINERARY 6

#### OLD ARSENAL MUSEUM

Located on the grounds of the new State Capitol, the Old Arsenal was built in 1838 on what was then a federal military post. It was later occupied by the Louisiana militia at the outset of the Civil War and then used by occupying federal troops during the Battle of Baton Rouge. Amazingly, some of their graffiti is still preserved on the building's walls. Later, the structure served the needs of the cadets at the "Ole War Skule," as Louisiana State University was affectionately known when it resided downtown. Today, the Old Arsenal Museum offers exhibits on the Battle of Baton Rouge and the history of the Capitol grounds, perhaps the most historic spot in the city.

#### **Old Arsenal Museum**

Adjacent to the State Capitol  
900 State Capitol Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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